

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 40 and 41 as indicated.

Please add new Claims 43-50 as indicated.

1-39. Cancelled.

40. (Currently amended) A system for routing a mail object in a postal service to a designated person, the system comprising:

means for registering a pseudo name and providing instructions for one or more mail services in a user profile associated with the pseudo name, the user profile having:

a franking profile including a method of payment for a mail object;

a naming profile including name and address information for an associated user;

a dynamic mail function profile including a listing of the one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name; and

a designated time frame for which the user profile is active;

means for determining a registered pseudo name to locate the user profile associated with the registered pseudo name; and

means for executing the instructions for the one or more mail services during the designated active time frame in the user profile.

41. (Currently amended) A ~~computer program comprising~~ a computer readable storage medium having a computer readable program for a mail service which when executed on a computer causes the computer to:

store a ~~pseudo~~ pseudo name to be displayed on ~~the~~ a mail object; ~~and~~

store a user profile associated with the pseudo name, the user profile ~~providing~~ including:

a franking profile including a method of payment for a mail object;

a naming profile including name and address information for an associated user;

and

a dynamic mail function profile including instructions for one or more mail

services associated with the pseudo name;

determine the registered pseudo name displayed on the mail object to locate the user profile; and

store a designated time frame for which the user profile is active.

42. Cancelled

43. (New) The system of Claim 40, wherein the pseudo name is placed on the mail object to identify a recipient of the mail object.

44. (New) The system of Claim 43, wherein the recipient is billed for the one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name according to the method of payment for the mail object included in the franking profile.

45. (New) The system of Claim 40, wherein the pseudo name is placed on the mail object to identify a sender of the mail object.

46. (New) The system of Claim 45, wherein the sender is billed for the one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name according to the method of payment for the mail object included in the franking profile.

47. (New) The computer readable storage medium of Claim 41, further comprising instructions which cause the computer to place the pseudo name on the mail object to identify a recipient of the mail object.

48. (New) The computer readable storage medium of Claim 47, further comprising instructions which cause the computer to bill the recipient for the one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name according to the method of payment for the mail object included in the franking profile.

49. (New) The computer readable storage\_medium of Claim 41, further comprising instructions which cause the computer to:

place the pseudo name on the mail object to identify a sender of the mail object.

50. (New) The computer readable storage\_medium of Claim 49, further comprising instructions which cause the computer to bill the sender for the one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name according to the method of payment for the mail object included in the franking profile.